

## Message Text

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ACTION SY-05

INFO OCT-01 AF-08 ISO-00 SYE-00 SSO-00 OC-06 CCO-00

USPS-01 EB-08 FBIE-00 TRSY-02 DODE-00 MCT-01

DHA-02 CIAE-00 A-01 SS-15 /050 W

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FM AMEMBASSY ACCRA

TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 7274

INFO AMEMBASSY ABIDJAN IMMEDIATE

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FOR A/SY--ABIDJAN FOR RSO

EO 11652 NA

TAGS: ASEC

SUB: LETTER BOMB

REF: STATE 070598

1. DEPT. CAN ADD ACCRA TO LIST OF THOSE POSTS RECEIVING LETTER BOMB AS PER REFTEL. SIMILAR LETTER ADDRESSED TO AMBASSADOR RECEIVED ACCRA MARCH 30. DCM'S SECRETARY, LOIS BUTKUS, SENT LETTER TO MSG FOR SCANNING WHICH SHOWED METAL INSIDE. DEFATT ARRANGED FOR GHANA MILITARY BOMB DISPOSAL SQUAD TO REMOVE AND TEST LETTER. OPENED LETTER RETURNED LATER SAME DAY. NO EVIDENCE OF EXPLOSIVE DEVICE INSIDE. LETTER AND CONTENTS BEING POUCHED A/SY/CC. MAILROOM EMPLOYEES SHOWN LETTER AND WARNED TO BE CAREFUL.

2. THIS IS SECOND LETTER RECEIVED IN ACCRA FROM SAME SOURCE THOUGH DATE OF RECEIPT OF PREVIOUS LETTER SUBJECT TO DEBATE. WE BELIEVE IT OCCURRED WITHIN PAST SIX MONTHS OR SO.

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3. GHANAIAI POSTAL AUTHORITIES NO HELP AT ALL ON THESE MATTERS AND MILITARY BOMB DISPOSAL SQUAD NOT VERY EXPERIENCED OR PREPARED TECHNICALLY. EMBASSY WILL CONTINUE EXERCISE EXTREME CAUTION WITH SUSPICIOUS ITEM.  
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## Message Attributes

**Automatic Decaptioning:** X  
**Capture Date:** 01-Jan-1994 12:00:00 am  
**Channel Indicators:** n/a  
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**Concepts:** n/a  
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**Disposition Date:** 22 May 2009  
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